



NEWSLETTER 1 25 June 2024

Rotary meets weekly at Tosaria's Café **60 Henderson Rd** Rowville

Tuesday 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm

Meetings are hybrid unless indicated otherwise

Zoom meeting link

Visitors are warmly welcome

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President's Message

Welcome to the new Rotary year and an exciting year of activity ahead as we strive to make a positive difference in the lives of others. The Changeover Dinner was a wonderful event and a chance to recognize the achievements of the previous year. In particular, it was a chance to recognize the commitment and vision of Past President Carol Constantine and to thank her for all her effort. With a full-time job and a family, finding time for Rotary work was not easy for Carol, but she was very involved in and supportive of all the activities undertaken throughout the year. There is thanks due too, to all the Service Chairs and committee and club members who have also given unstintingly of their time and energy and helped to make the year so successful. Congratulations go to our new Paul Harris Fellow awardee, Kaye Sharman and to the Rotarian of the Year, Stephen Palamara. Also a wonderful moment to see Alan Lunghusen named as a Victoria Day Award recipient. I am very proud to be part of such a wonderful club and look forward to the year of activity, fun and friendship that lies ahead. President Jenny

Next week's speaker-2 July

Grant Murray- 'Icebergs and Adventures'

From a suburban carpenter to being trained in search and rescue, firefighting and surgery join Grant as he takes you through what it is like to be one of less than 3000 Australians fortunate enough to be picked to spend over one year living and working on the coldest, windiest and driest continent on earth.



Visit to Disaster Aid Australia—9 July

Home Club of **PDG** Daryl Moran

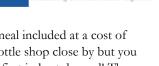


Get ready for an informative visit to Disaster Aid Australia coming up on Tuesday 9th July in place of our usual meeting. It will include a tour, a presentation and a demonstration of a

working Skyhydrant (weather permitting). There will be a 2 course meal included at a cost of \$25 (card/cash). Soft drinks are available to purchase or there is a bottle shop close by but you are welcome to BYO. Numbers are limited to a maximum of 20, so first in best dressed! There will be an email asking for confirmation of your attendance coming out soon.

Address is: 92 Doveton Avenue, EUMEMMERING

SEE YOU THERE!! 6:45pm for 7pm SHARP START!!



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Member news snippets

July Birthdays:

2 July Kath Williams

31 July Stephen Palamara

Travellers this month:

- Kevin and Cheryl have jetted off to visit family in Hervey Bay
- Kath and John are enjoying a family holiday in Bali

Did you know?

The job Max has at the moment involves negotiating with land owners in the western part of Victoria to find sites for the installation of high tension power lines to carry renewable power across the state., as solar farms and wind farms come on line.

STOP PRESS!!!.... After several tests, Peter is happy with the results and feeling much better. We all wish him continued good health. Great news Pete!

If you have a snippet to share, please let me know so I can include it in the next Newsletter.

Visit to Royal Women's Hospital

Following our donation to the Royal Women's Hospital, a lucky group of Rotarians visited the hospital recently for a very informative tour. The tour included the Neonatal Intensive Care ward, where very tiny babies are monitored closely, and the Women's Health Centre. The Nurse Unit Manger of this centre outlined some of the challenges they face with the broad range of cultural backgrounds of their patients. The third part of the tour was to the Research Centre where there was the opportunity to speak with Professor Suzanne Garland, who was most inspiring. Professor Garland worked for many years on the development of the vaccine for human papilloma virus, which is crucial in the prevention of cancer of the cervix. In the time since the vaccine was introduced in Australia, the incidence of cervix cancer has decreased dramatically, providing clear evidence for the efficacy of the vaccine. Professor Garland is now working with the WHO to promote the HPV vaccine across the globe. She highlighted that cervix cancer is very prevalent in many nations and is a horrible way to die.

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ROSTERS—Foothills muffins and soup



8 July Muffins	Heather, Fiona, Rajeev & Anita, Jenny
17 July Soup	Kate, Kylie, Jenny
22 July Muffins	Marg, Kaye, Corinne, Pete & Sue
5 August Muffins	Heather, Fiona, Rajeev & Anita, Jenny
14 August Soup	Kate, Kylie, Anita
19 August Muffins	Marg, Kaye, Corinne, Pete & Sue
2 September Muffins	Heather, Fiona, Rajeev & Anita, Jenny
11 September Soup	Kate, Kylie, Marg



Next Bunnings BBQ—July 19.

A great result last Friday with a profit of \$718.05! Thanks to Alan, Ian, Ayanthi, Jeff, Kaye and Andy R and Bob and Heather for their leadership.

PROGRAM

Date	Registration	Chair	Setup and Production	Program		
2 July	Corinne	Neil W	Alan Bob	Grant Murray- 'Icebergs and Adventures'		
9 July	Visit to Disaster Aid for an update on recent Skyhydrant installations, and much more 92 Doveton Ave Eumemmerring					
	Meet at 6:45pm for a 7pm sharp start—meal provided for \$25 (BYO is Ok)					
16 July	Stephen	Bob	John Ian	Carol Bellew—Soap Aid		
23 July	Jeff	Carol	Kevin Daryl	Caitlyn Smart—My RYLA experience		
30 July	Restaurant Night—Crave Restaurant Boronia					
	238 Dorset Road, BORONIA					

Coffee catch-up morning—Saturday July 6th, 9.30 am

A chance for those who cannot make it to an evening meeting to build their connections within the Club.

All welcome – come for 10 minutes or come for an hour!



Let's support our members....











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